Method.1

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Kokoro wo Korosu Houhou

I, the one who got hurt,
fell in love with you.

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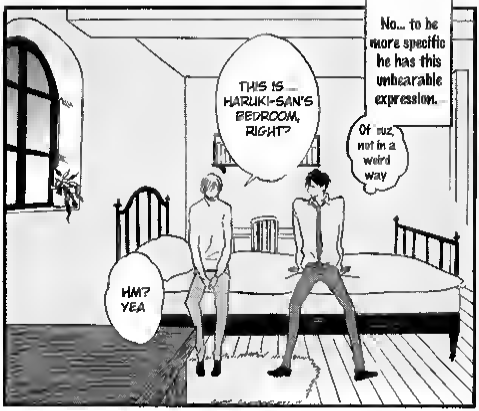
7 years ago
SORRY,
BUT SATURDAY'S OUT.
花法律事務所
HANABUSA LAW OFFICE
EHH?
WHY? LET'S SOCIALIZE!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
WELL YOU SEE,
I'M ATTENDING A WEDDING CEREMONY.
HE—H, WHOSE?
MY PARENTS'.
EH?

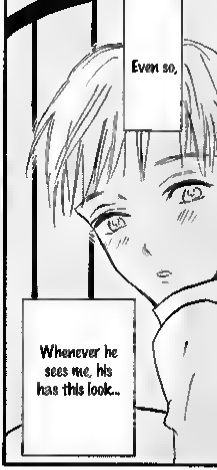
Father remarries at the the age of over 50.
This is a private ceremony for close kins.
A brother ten years younger than me.
I've now

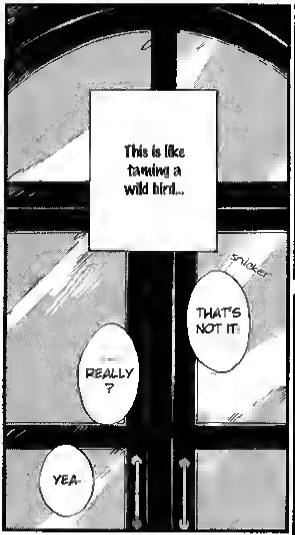
SORRY TO INTRUD-... OOPS
I'M HOME!
YE—S
BAM
Haruka-san said to me,
"Please spare calling me Mother when you're already at this age."
PA PA TA TA
OH,
HIKARU?
HA-
HARUKI-SAN... LET'S PLAY THIS TOGETHER.
GEE
HM?
HIKARU REALLY LIKES HARUKI.
Ah, That's right.

I CAN PLAY TOO IF IT'S CHESS.
PEPE
HARUKI IS THE FIRST PERSON HIKARU IS NOT AFRAID OF APPROACHING.
HARUKI-SAN, HERE!
HIKARU-?
WOULD YOU LET HARUKI-SAN HAVE HIS DINNER FIRST?
No he doesn't
NAH, I'M HAVING FUN.
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF
OH, THIS IS AMAZINGLY TASTY.
ABOUT HIKARU
IT'S TIRING, RIGHT?
WHOA—
HE'LL KICK UP A FUSS WHEN LEFT ALONE.
AHAHA
HERE YOU GO.

HONESTLY, YOU CAN OPEN A SHOP SELLING THESE.
UWAH, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!
HARU...
HEY, LOOK...
GEES
I'M FLATTERED, THOUGH I'M STILL AN INEXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE.
MESS
UP
He is easy to read... He's burning with jealousy
HIKAR
Hikaru
ARE YOU OK?


THIS IS — HARUKI-SAN'S BEDROOM, RIGHT?
No... to be more specific he has this unbearable expression.
Of cuz, not in a weird way
HM? YEA


Even so,
Whenever he sees me, his has this look...


This is like taming a wild bird...
SPLOKER
THAT'S NOT IT
REALLY ?
YEA-

HARUKI-SAN DOESN'T STAY HERE...
BECAUSE I'M USING THIS ROOM?

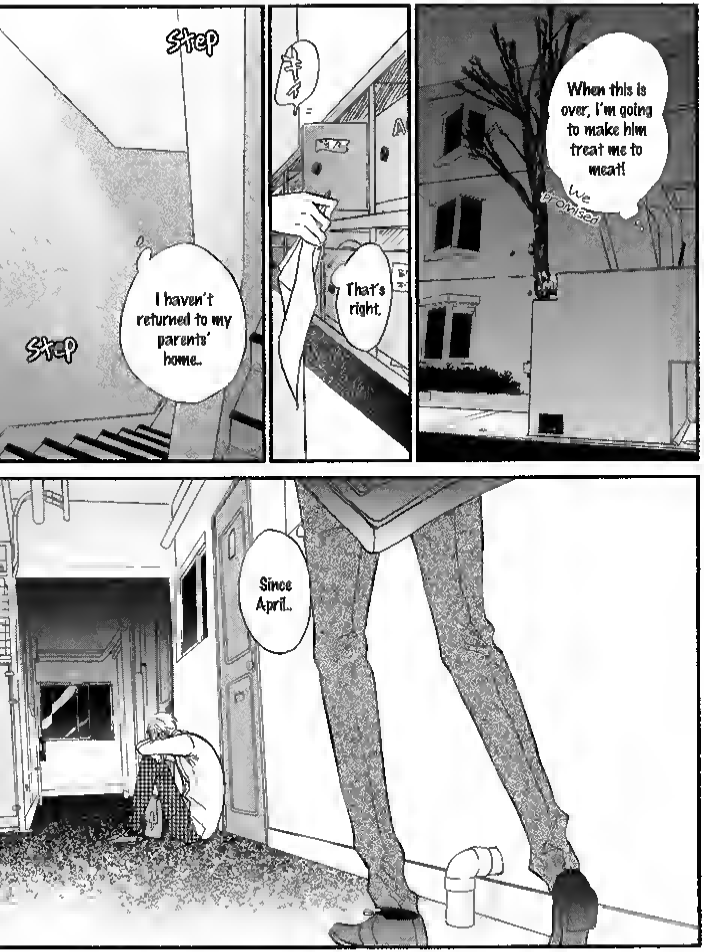
He won't get close to anyone.

……
WELL, THEN…
WON'T YOU STAY OVER?
…Urh…
Discovery!
AHH
SHINOHARA-SAN IS WEARING THE SAME NECKTIE FROM YESTERDAY…
YOU MISUNDERSTOOD!

I appear!
EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
COME HERE, HANARUSA-SAN! SHINOHARA-SAN'S A PERVY.
EH? WHAT ABOUT HARUKI?!
AS I WAS SAYING..!
WHAT ABOUT THAT ANGEL?
ANGEL? MAYBE.
ERM... HE'S REALLY AN ADORABLE KID BUT...
NO— "THE STEP-BROTHER WHO ONLY OPENS UP TO ME..."
RIGHT?
COOL-DERU?
No only leads get to be cool.
What's with this sorwo?!
HOW OLD IS HE?
AH— HE'S 10 YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME
13 YEARS OLD.

T/N: Teachers students usually address each other by family name. She's calling him by his given name.

He's still doing it?
Whisper
Shss, he'll hear you.
Whisper
"Hikaru-kun."
Ha ha ha
"Please, stop it."
Disgusting.
"Beeeeep"
THIS IS THE LAST TRAIN LEAVING FOR KYOUDOU
"Beeeeeeeep"
sigh
Taking the last train of the day again...
Well, it's the end of the year.
Senpai is staying in a hotel.


Step
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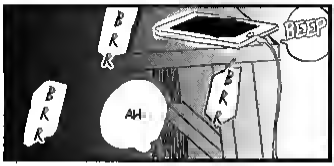
I haven't returned to my parents' home..
That's right.
When this is over, I'm going to make him treat me to meat!
Since April..

ERM... DOES HARUKA-SAN KNOWS...
HIKARU? WHY...
EH?
.....
-A-
ANYWAY, LET'S GET IN FIRST
HERE,
IF YOU DON'T GET IN TOUCH...

I-
I DON'T!
DO YOU OFTEN DO THIS?
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
SO... AREN'T YOU MAKING HARUKA-SAN WORRIED?
RIGHT...
In this situation,
YEA,
I GET IT.
Somehow... It doesn't seem like a good idea to make him explain himself...?
Phone ringing
THIS IS SUCH A LAST MINUTE OVERSTAY
OH, I...
Haruka-san got so worried, she broke down.
She is relieved later, upon knowing Hikaru is at my place.

CATCH
IT'S CRAMP, BUT BEAR WITH IT...
THROW
I DON'T NEED TO SLEE-
WHAAAT ARE YOU SAYING?

THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED.
...SO


BRR
BEEP
AH...
BRR
BRR

GEES, WHO'S THAT?

I HAVEN'T SHARED A BED WITH ANYONE FOR SUCH A LONG TIME...
IT'LL BE BAD IF IT'S A GIRL...

Oh someone from university...
YES...
..I WAS ASLEEP.
TO CALL ME FOR SUCH A MATTER...
AH-YEA YEA.
YE-S.
YE-S.

..EH??

GOOD MORNING, HARUKI-SAN
UH... YOU'RE UP EARLY.
I HAVE SCHOOL, SO...
Is that so
I'VE TO GO..
AHH... I SEE...
Hmm...
Up till today
Isn't it better if he'll just talk it out a little?
Just as I thought,
...MOBILE PHONE...
?
Hikaru certainly doesn't look alright...
ERM...

What should I do in such situation...
UHM, MOBILE PHONE
CAN YOU GET ONE FOR ME?
OHH, SURE
If..
Let's exchange number
If he ever feel like he's suffering,
NEXT TIME,
I want to be the one who will protect him..
PLEASE INFORM OUR PARENTS BEFORE COMING OVER.
Not because I'm his parent or his friend,
YES...
But because we are brothers.
HIKARU -KUN.

ARE BORROWED FROM THE LIBRARY.
OH, THE BOOKS OVER THERE,
COULD IT BE.
NO?
HERE?
PUSH
PERHAPS, 'CUZ OF THE SUNSET?
Giggle
OH MY?
HIKARU-KUN, YOUR EARS ARE RED.

……
HEY, PROCRASTINATING FROM WORK?
IT'S MY NOON BREAK!
WHAT IS THIS?
NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
To think you're a lawyer!
HARUKI HAS BEEN ON HIS PHONE SO MUCH LATELY,
AND I MADE A BET IF HE GOT A GIRLFRIEND
Damn! I lost
PLEASE GET BACK TO YOUR WORK!
GIVE IT BACK!
OH,
THE OTHER PARTY IS—
THE ANGEL HUH.

I'M GONNA TAKE A LOOK AT THE FLEDGLING-LIKE MIDDLE SCHOOLER.
ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME...?
...WHY
ABOUT THAT GUY MEETING SOMEONE FOR THE FIRST TIME IS...
I GET IT ALREADY.
I don't think you do...
I'll leave quickly.

SPEAKING OF MY BROTHER... HE SEEMS TROUBLED

WEL-COME!
I'M GOOD WITH ISSUES RELATED TO DIVORCE THOUGH.
I SAID THAT'S NOT IT IF AN OUTSIDER IS HERE-
OUT-SIDER!
OH OUT.
YEA
WORRIES OF A MIDDLE SCHOOLER?
THAT'S NOT IT
HE WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING THOUGH...

OH!
I'LL GET YOU YOUR ORDER. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
TONE-N
AMERICANO.
O-K
HIKARU,
YOU'RE EARLY.
HMM.
HARUK!~
THANK YOU, SENPAI!

Since you're already here...
EH. WELL, IS THAT SO. .
NAH, I'M LEAVING IN A WHILE
WHAT ABOUT SENPAI'S?
IT'S YOURS
EH, ONE CLIP?
He's not looking over here..
ERM, HIKARU,
THIS IS HASABUSA-SAN FROM MY OFFICE.
HARUKI OFTEN TALKS...
ABOUT YOU .
He's more than what I expected...
HELLO

...Most of my impression of him comes from Haruki..
He's undeniable a rare beauty
But..
Thank you for coming!
Ahh... This is so frustrating
Damn old woman
She's my nemesis!
"Sense" and sensei
How is putting on lipstick related to your work?"
This makes me so angry!
Besides this isn't lipstick! It's lipgloss!
Gees... Anyway...
Oh!

Shinohara Hikaru-kun...
Is here.
HIKARU-KUN ♡
SENSEI, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEND ME A HELPING HAND
Yamauchi from Class B is good but
Hikaru-kun is no doubt cuter!
RECEPTION ROOM
...OK.
He definitely won't turn down my requests.
I'VE BEEN BOTHERED BY THE POSITION OF THE PAINTING
I'LL MAKE THE ADJUST-MENT
WHILE HIKARU-KUN SUP-PORTS
He's definitely..
OK
Looking forward to this!

I DON'T KNOW.
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK UP?
It'll be your "lucky" accident
FROM WHERE YOU ARE...
ボソ
……
UHH... LET'S DO THIS...
DONE!
……
HOW IS IT? IS IT STRAIGHT?

EH? DID YOU SAY SOME-THI-
DISGUSTING BITCH
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
FLINCH
...For a second there...
What was that... Expression...

Did Haruki not notice anything?
Or were my eyes playing tricks on me...?
HARUKI-SAN.
OH RIGHT. SAY, HIKARU,
IF YOU SOMEWHAT DON'T MIND,

SOUNDS KIND OF DISTANT...
UMM... I THINK OUR PARENTS WILL BE PLEASED IF WE CAN CHANGE A LITTLE...
SUCH AS?
LIKE... S-"BROTHER".
"HARUKI-SAN"
HOW ABOUT CHANGING THE WAY YOU ADDRESS ME?
ISN'T IT STRANGE?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
"HARUKI-SAN IS MY BROTHER."
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT THAT WAY.